

TROOP 152 NEWS

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SEPTEMBER TRIP – BLOOMSBURG FAIR

Start planning now to join Troop 152 on our September Camping Trip 9/30 – 10/2. We will camp at BSA Camp Lavigne, visit Ricketts Glen State Park water fall trail, and spend an evening at the Bloomsburg Fair. This is one of our favorite trips. Permission slip is available on the Troop's website or contact Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 for more info or see the trip flyer on the Troop Website. **PERMISSION SLIPS DUE SEPT 20**

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

School has started and that means new teachers, classes, lessons, tests and homework. However we all need to keep in mind that scouting is different. Scouting is not at all like school. Sure we're all learning new things but that's a part of life. As I'm always saying to my kids: "You learn something new every day" and it's true. But with scouting we learn by doing, by experiencing, by being a scout. We go camping every month and that means setting up tents, building fires, cooking, hiking, it's the basics of scouting. Rank advancement is not about studying and testing. It's about experiencing scouting. Scouts advance as a natural result of scouting, by being a scout. It's not homework, it's just scouts doing what scouts do..

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LANSDALE'S BIKE NITE

Come on out and support General Nash District at Lansdale's Bike Nite, 9/10/2016. Come early to enjoy the sights and sounds of Harleys, Indians, Customs, and the import bikes as they thunder in and out of town. Earn service hours by setting up trash control between 3:30 5:00 PM. Report to the General Nash Tent in Lansdale's Madison Parking Lot to register!

2017 RECHARTER

Troop Re-charter for 2017 is in full swing. EVERY Scout and Scouter must re-register with Troop 152 for 2017. Registration forms and fees are due no later than **October 25, 2016**. If we do not have your re-charter form and fee by this date, you will lose the rights and privileges of being a Scout with Troop 152. Adult leaders MUST have current Youth Protection and current PA State and FBI Clearance. The re-charter registration form will be available on the troop website, Contact Bill Kelso for more information on 215-541-1112.

SCHEDULE for September 2016

9/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/ 6	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
9/10	Lansdale Bike Night	(Dyer)
9/13	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
9/20	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	
9/26	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
9/30-10/ 2	Δ Camping Bloomsburg Fair	(DeLong)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Escrip Credits www.escrip.com/ ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.gneralnash.org/>

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2016

10/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 7 - 9	2016 Cub-O-Ree	(Dyer)
10/16	Eagle Court of Honor – Billy Snow	.
10/21 -23	Camping Resica – Firestone	(Fleck)
11/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/12	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(DeLong)
11/18 -20	Camping Delmont	(CNagele)
11/19	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up	(DeLong)\
12/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
12/20	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

PEEKING INTO 2017

1/ 8	Eagle Court of Honor – Michael Pacaro	.
7/17 - 26	2017 National Jamboree – The Summit	West VA
8/ 7 – 12	SUMMER CAMP Goose Pond	(DeLong/Neild)

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its final Family Night for 2016 on Tuesday, 9/20/2016, in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since May, 2016. This is the Family Night which recognizes accomplishments from summer camp. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

2016 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it, the Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count in **October**, to know how many wreaths to order. Don't let down your valued customers. Wreaths will be \$18 this year. Wreath stands are \$2. Each scout is required to sell 12 wreaths. They will earn \$2 per wreath sold in their scout account. Scouts selling 25 or more wreaths will earn \$3 per wreath in their scout account See this year's wreath co-chairs, Tim Bonitz , 215-285-8492 & Arun Giddu, 610-222-0133, if you have questions concerning the wreath sale.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152 WREATH SALE

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

Each scout is expected to sell 12 wreaths. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/xx to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive,

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that

and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's co-chairs for the sale are Tim Bonitz , 215-285-8492 & Arun Giddu, 610-222-0133,

make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

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